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out constantly. All those attacked with fever on board the ships are sent as suspects to the lazaretto hospital, but the majority turn out to be malarial fever patients. There are few sick reported from the camps and they are, as a rule, dysentery or paludal fever cases. The principal causes of death, as certified by the local physicians, are as follows: Malarial fevers, of intermittent and remittent types, dysentery, enteritis, anæmia with dropsy, infantile cholera, tuberculosis, and debility from want of nourishment.

Respectfully,

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Mortality of Santiago de Cuba from August 23 to September 11, inclusive.*

Date.	City.	Spanish military hospital.	Civil hospital.	Americans.
1898.				
August 23.....	26	16	5	2
August 24.....	30	7	10	0
August 25.....	25	8	4	0
August 26.....	29	8	7	1
August 27.....	27	5	4	0
August 28.....	20	3	3	1
August 29.....	32	0	8	0
August 30.....	29	(a)	2	1
August 31.....	23		9	1
September 1.....	20		7	0
September 2.....	25		6	0
September 3.....	27		4	0
September 4.....	23		7	0
September 5.....	20		4	2
September 6.....	28		3	0
September 7.....	27		4	0
September 8.....	24		5	1
September 9.....	18		9	1
September 10.....	23		8	1
September 11.....	30		9	1
Total.....	506	47	118	12

a No more Spaniards were left.

#### JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *August 23, 1898.*

SIR: Since forwarding my regular report, ended August 16, there has been but little change in the sanitary situation of Japan.

The epidemic of dysentery has somewhat spread, and the number of those attacked by it increased, but not to any great extent.

Considering the facts that dysentery has now undoubtedly assumed the form of an endemo-epidemic of annual occurrence, and that the present summer has been the hottest for many years, the severity of this disease has so far this season been less than might have reasonably been expected.

Nevertheless, so thoroughly has the great infectiousness of this form of colitis been demonstrated by experience here, and so fatal is it, that I feel justified in reiterating the suggestion already made, that the Bureau should, in every respect, treat it as a danger of little less importance than cholera.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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